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## **Illinois 23 closing at rail crossing Sep. 30**

**CHICAGO** – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that repairs to the Union Pacific Railroad crossing on Illinois 23 (State Street) between U.S. 20 (Grant Highway) and Illinois 176 (Telegraph Street), in Marengo, will require a full closure starting, weather permitting, 9 a.m. Thursday, Sep. 30.

A posted detour will direct motorists to U.S. 20, Union Road/Jefferson Street, Main Street/Union Road and Illinois 176. The work is expected to be complete by 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 1.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to detour signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Click [here](#) to find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at [www.travelmidwest.com](http://www.travelmidwest.com).

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